

REMARKS

The applicant has amended claim 1 as discussed in the interview with the examiner on November 16, 2004.

The interview included a discussion of the distinctions of the claimed invention compared with Liu's method. The examiner agreed that claims including the amendments now made would likely be patentable.

The applicant asks that all claims be allowed.

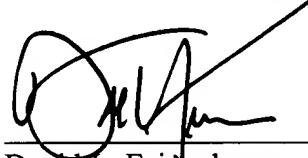
The fact that the applicant has addressed certain comments of the examiner does not mean that the applicant concedes any positions of the examiner. The fact that the applicant has asserted certain grounds for the patentability of a claim does not mean that there are not other good grounds for patentability of that claim or other claims.

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